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## Morgantown Resident Entered Guilty Plea To Drug Charge

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA — A 25 year old Morgantown, West Virginia, resident entered a plea of guilty on May 19, 2008, in United States District Court in Clarksburg before Magistrate Judge John S. Kaull.

United States Attorney Sharon L. Potter announced that JEFFREY D. MCDONALD entered a plea of guilty to one count of an Indictment charging him with the distribution of powder cocaine on September 23, 2004, in Morgantown.

MCDONALD, who is currently free on bond pending sentencing, faces a maximum exposure of 20 years imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000,000.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Zelda E. Wesley. The case was investigated by the Mon Valley Drug & Violent Crime Task Force, consisting of officers from the Morgantown Police Department, the Monongalia County Sheriff's Department, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.